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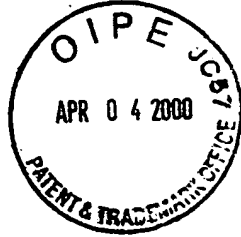
In re Application of

Hisashi OHTANI et al.

Serial No.: 08/807,737

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For: METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 78-83:

--78. A method according to claim 19 wherein said silicon nitride film is in contact with said semiconductor film.

79. A method according to claim 24 wherein said silicon nitride film is in contact with said semiconductor film.

80. A method according to claim 36 wherein said silicon nitride film is in contact with said semiconductor film.

4 81. A method according to claim 60 wherein said silicon nitride film is in contact with said semiconductor film.

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